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And Board Web In Finishing Equipment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Replace the title with:

--Method and apparatus for supporting a paper and board web in finishing equipment--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following heading:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 with: